

HR 1202

Medicare Patient Access to Hospice Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 27, 2015)

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 10, 2015
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 9, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1354	Identical bill	May 14, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2015)

Medicare Patient Access to Hospice Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to recognize attending physician assistants as attending physicians to serve hospice patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.